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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT OFFICIALS

1. SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT HAS INFORMED NEA/EGY THAT ITS VICE PRESIDENT A.K. POOLE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. K. FRITZ WILL ARRIVE CAIRO FEB 19 AND DEPART FEB 26. THEY WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND COL. DOLAN AND PLAN TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERALS FAWZI AND RYAN AND POSSIBLY DR. ASHRAF MARWAN.

2. ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE COREY, CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED IN CAIRO BY POOLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER, WHICH HAS BEEN USED HEAVILY. CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE HAVING SIKORSKY MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL BASED IN CAIRO. ALTHOUGH EGYPTIANS ALLEGEDLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONTRACT COVER WESTLAND HELICOPTERS AS WELL, SIKORSKY REALIZES IT CANNOT AGREE AT THIS TIME. POOLE WILL PROBABLY ALSO DISCUSS TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS IN CAIRO BUT WILL SEEK AMBASSADOR'S GUIDANCE.

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